

Dear Cole Metzner,

6/13/01

It was of great pleasure having to listen to your story about the Vietnam war. I thank you for brightening up my understandings about what happened at the war. To tell you the truth I was sad when I learned about the war because basically it was proven that we lost the war. Yet, what you informed me about your duty to save the people made me feel much better. We had saved some lives atleast, it was not a waste of time fighting. It must feel really good to have the pride in saving someone's life. Advisors like you did a lot in saving and training people to survive. Even when you had the chance to go back home, you kept on going back again. That to me is bravery and loyalty to your country. Maybe Vietnam wasn't the earliest war we had, but atleast you stood up for your country. Now the people you helped can rest in peace. I know that we lost the war, but it is the effort that counts more. Yeah a victory is great, but life is more precious. Maybe if people saw what really was going at Vietnam the results of the war would be different. Not everything was about killing innocent people and kids, it was also about saving people's life. It was hard, I learned, that the vietnam

were hard to distinguish. It was hard, but
on behalf of this nation and the S. Vietnamese,
we are very grateful for your effort. From
what I know of you, you are a great person
with big accomplishments. Thank you once
again for coming to our classroom and
fighting for the sake of people's lives.

Sincerely,

~~Enrique Perez~~
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